



- Where Are My Bags? -

Ice-Breaker:

Have you ever stood at a baggage carousel waiting for your bags to arrive, and it felt like they would never come? Can you describe a time the airlines lost your bags, and you had to figure out what to do?

Discussion Questions:

Read Ephesians 4:17-32

1. Most people would say that recognizing bitterness is not hard. Yet, why is it so hard to unpack it and remove it from our lives?
2. If forgiveness means to “let go” or “send away” and addresses the cancellation of debt, what is your most challenging story to exercise forgiveness and declare that someone doesn’t owe you anymore?

Read Ephesians 4:31-32 and Colossians 2:14

3. Pastor Korey pointed out that in Ephesians 4:32, the phrase “*Just as*” accomplishes the “why” and the “how” one should forgive. How do you see this being true?
4. Explain why you believe this statement is true or false. “Only forgiven people are motivated to forgive truly.”

Read Jeremiah 31:34

5. How do we hold grudges if we understand we have been forgiven in order for us to be forgivers?

Application:

- **What are some simple steps to begin forgiving others?**
- **Why do we hold onto grudges if the other party does not hold the same grudge?**